

Mayor and City Council Update August 10, 2018



To: Mayor and Council
From: Administration
CC: Department Heads

Administration

The City of Smyrna welcomed our new Councilmember for Ward 6 at Monday night's meeting. Tim Gould joined our City Council after being elected in the July 24th Special Election and was sworn in on August 6, 2018 at the City Council Meeting. Mr. Gould has been able to meet with most of our City Department Heads as well as taken tours of their departments. We are pleased to add Mr. Gould as a valuable part of Team Smyrna and we all look forward to working with him.

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Library News

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Councilman Gould visited Smyrna Library on Thursday, August 9th, for a discussion about the library's collections and services, and a tour.

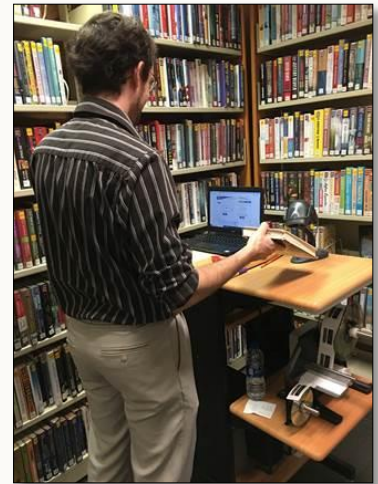
Professional Development

On Wednesday, August 8th, Library Director Mary Moore attended a meeting and workshop for the Georgia Library Association StoryCorps project. The group met at Georgia Tech Library to discuss the status of the project and to receive Audacity training from Charlie Bennet, host of the podcast, "Lost in the Stacks."

RFID Conversion

On Tuesday, August 7th, library staff received training for phase one of the RFID Conversion. The tagging process began the next day and will continue for three months.

Pictured on the right, is staff member, Moses Nester, tagging and encoding with the mobile tagging cart.



Keep Smyrna Beautiful

Shred Fest is September 8th – The next shredding event is Saturday, September 8th from 9:00am to Noon at the Aline Wolfe Adult Recreation Center. Information has been sent to the BrightSide, updated on the KSB Facebook page, and fliers have been created to be placed around City facilities. *All City of Smyrna staff are encouraged to take advantage of this event.*

Public Works

Windy Hill Road Blvd Project:

Design Plans 90% complete

18 Parcels acquired on Southside

Possession of all but three parcels on the Northside.

Asbestos survey has been completed for 865 Cherokee Trail, Request for quotes for demolition has been sent out.

Demolition to begin on the structure located at 591 Windy Hill Road.

Paving Projects:

Baldwin Paving Co. has begun the resurfacing project within the city. Resurfacing 30% complete

****Baldwin Paving will be working Friday night (8/10/18) starting at 10:00pm, milling King Street and Bank Street then resurfacing these streets on Saturday (8/11/18), weather permitting****

Contractor lowering manholes and valves on Bank Street prior to the milling and resurfacing project.

Roads completed – Glendale Place, Birch Street, Powder Springs, Wells Drive, Wells Circle, Mel Court, Elizabeth Ave., Dodge Street and Chrysler Ave.

Pavement Markings:

SPLOST 2018 pavement markings project 90% complete.

Long lines w/RPMs complete this week weather permitting

Do block Boxes Complete

Sanitary Sewer:

Atlanta Gas Lights contractor SEC is cleaning and videoing the sanitary system and making repairs to the system due to cross bore issue. To date SEC have completed the following CCTV on 17,172 linear feet of sewer main, preformed CCTV on 5,160 linear feet of sewer laterals, cleaned 13,520 linear feet of sewer main (some heavy cleaning), repaired 14 sewer laterals damaged by gas contractor, repaired 4 sewer laterals that were not damaged by gas contractor but were found damaged when inspecting for cross bores.

Storm Drainage:

Afton Downs Detention rehab about 80% Complete

Honeysuckle Drive Contractor installing Storm drain and upgrading sanitary sewer, 85% complete.

Sidewalk Project:

Public Works Crew has begun Sidewalk Project on Atlanta Road, sidewalk is to be replaced and widening from Creatwood Circle to the city limits on Atlanta Road.

Projects out for Bid:

Lake Park Drive Drainage

2016 SPLOST Project Adjust traffic signal fiber heights on GP poles throughout the City

Projects back from Bid:

RFP 19-002 Public works Facility Improvements

RFP 19-003 Community Center Roof replacement

Public works staff reviewing Bid's for recommendations

Fire Department

Incidents

Fire-	2
EMS Calls-	59
Other-	56
Total Calls-	117

Administration

- Congratulations to Firefighter Sadowski on his recent promotion to Engineer.

Response

- Smyrna Fire was spotted going the extra mile for families during the Smyrna Birthday Celebration this past weekend.



Police Department

Total number of calls for service: 1,174

Training: 120 hours

Projects: Working on State Certification. Working on driver training for city employees. Our efforts at establishing a PAL program is moving slowly; we are planning and reaching out to other agencies to establish best practices.

Accomplishments: The Parent/Teen Driving class was recently conducted.

Community Development

Type	#	Estimated Cost of Construction	Location
Building New/Residential	2	\$585,580	1- Grove at Forest Hills 1- 1470 Roswell St
Building Remodel/Residential	5	\$387,000	4- Remodel w/ Addition 1- Demo
Building Remodel/Commercial	4	\$92,984	2 Remodel- 200 Village Green (Community Center) & 2271 Benson Poole Rd (Prestige Collision) 2 Demos- 581 Windy Hill Rd & 591 Windy Hill Rd
Electrical	2	-	-
Plumbing	2	-	-
HVAC	6	-	-
Signs	1	-	1 Monument Sign- 4390 S Cobb Dr (Legacy Academy)
Grading	-	-	-

WEEKLY INSPECTIONS:

Type	Number	# of Sites
All	144	88

OTHER

- Staff and the City Attorney continue discussions as well as gathering information for a potential amendment to the City Ordinance which allows and regulates breweries, brewpubs and distilleries in the City of Smyrna.

NEW BUSINESSES:

Name	Location	Home/Commercial	Description
SCORPION TRANSPORTATION	603 CHIMNEY OAKS CT	H	OFFICE ADMIN
SUPERCUTS	4320 EAST WEST CONN	C	BARBER
MCDONALDS	3260 S COBB DR	C	RESTAURANT FAST SVC
PUPPY TRAINING 1ON1	2279 BENSON POOLE RD	C	PET TRAINING
WELLSTAR PEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY	4581 S COBB DR	C	HEALTHCARE
ROCKIN JUMP	2784 CUMBERLAND BLVD	C	AMUSEMENT RECREATION

Parks and Recreation

- Second Floor Restroom renovations continue at the Community Center
- Core Aerating and topdressing continues at Riverline and Jonquil Soccer Fields
- Flooring project at the Community Center will begin August 15th (CDBG Project)
- Currently accepting proposals for the resurface of Tennis Courts at Rose Garden Park (CDBG Project)
- Currently accepting proposals from local artists for an arbor at Concord Road Linear Park
- Three open positions have been advertised: Event and Sales Assistant, Parks Superintendent, and Recreation Coordinator
- The Community Center will begin opening to Fitness members, rentals, and adult court patron ONLY from 6:00am to 8:00am beginning Monday, August 20th
- Adult Basketball Fall season begins this week

Photos from the City's Birthday Celebration:





Parks and Recreation

August 1 - August 7, 2018		Resident	Non Resident	City Function	Allied Groups (Pro Bono)	Programmed Activity	Independent Contractor
Community Center							
	Magnolia		1		2		
	Dogwood		1		3		
	Jonquil	1					
	Sunflower	1				1	
	Azelia		1				
	Daisy					19	
	Tulip	2	1				
	Lily						
	Orchid	1	1		1		
	Large Gym					11	1
	Small Gym					24	2
Wedding Gazebo							
Brawner Hall							
	Banquet Hall	4					
	Studio A						
	Studio B	3	1				
	Conference						
Taylor Brawner House							
Reed House		1	3				
Aunt Fanny's Cabin		1	2				
Tolleson Day Room		1					
Pavilions							
	Brinkley (2)						
	Chuck Camp					1	
	Church Street						
	Cobb (2)						
	Jonquil						
	Lake Court						
	Riverline (2)						
	Rose Garden (2)						
	Taylor Brawner (3)	1	2				
	Tolleson (2)	1	1				
	Whitfield						
Sports Fields							
	Brinkley						
	Chuck Camp						
	Jonquil						
	Riverline						
	Tolleson	3	1			6	
	Cobb	1				2	
	Veterans Memorial						
	Ward					4	
	Total	21	15		6	68	3